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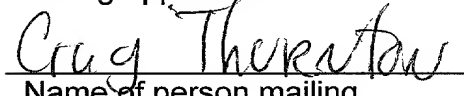
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Proposed Patent Application for HERMANN GOLLWITZER, KURT RAMSDORF and KARL SAPOTTA entitled "SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED MESSAGE DISTRIBUTOR" consisting of specification, claims, 6 sheets of drawings, Certified Copy of German Application 10022764.3, Attorney Docket No. P01,0135

  
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for HERMANN GOLLWITZER, KURT  
RAMSDORF and KARL SAPOTTA entitled "SWITCHING SYSTEM  
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 13 claims, 6 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of HERMANN GOLLWITZER, KURT RAMSDORF and KARL SAPOTTA and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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